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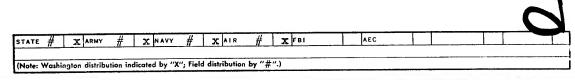
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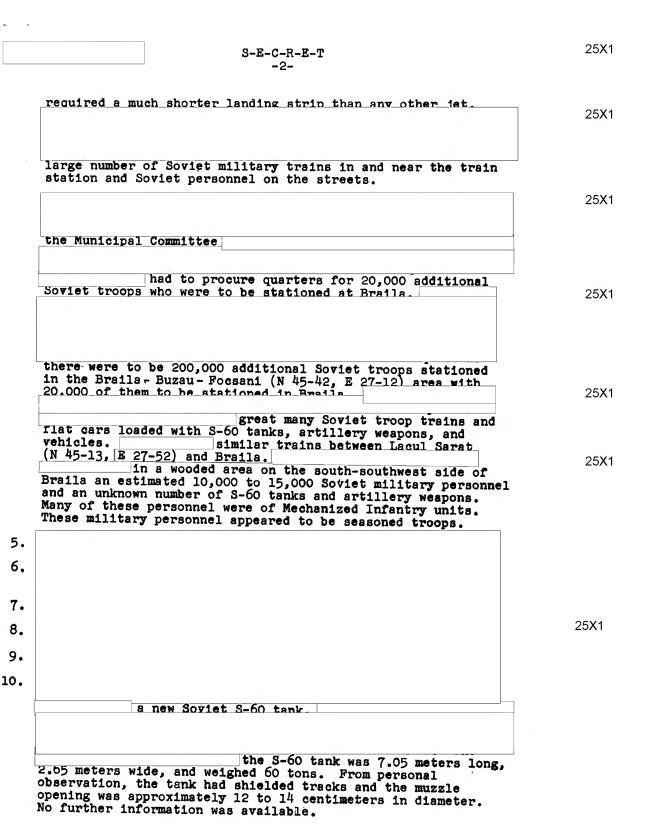


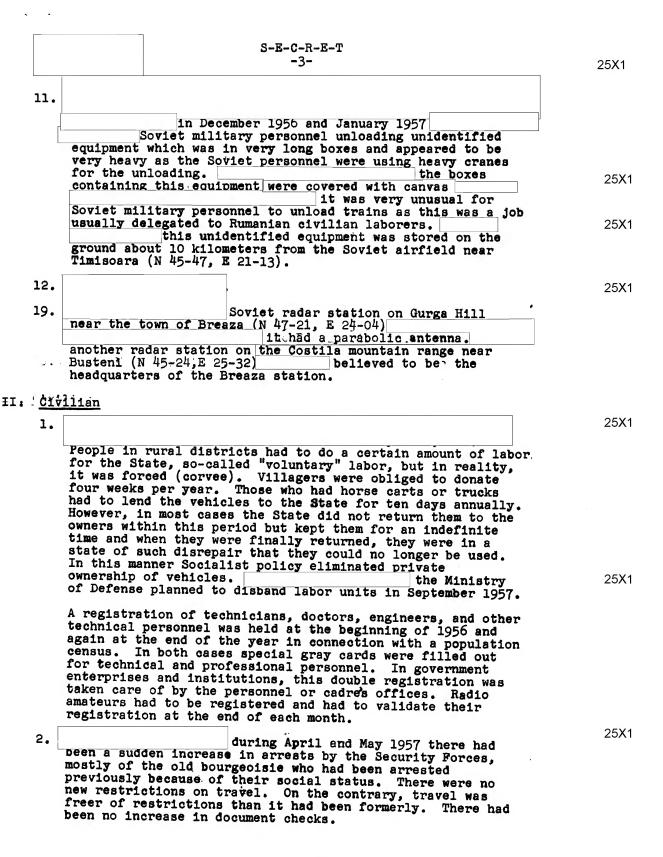
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There were no shortages of essential goods, generally speaking, but in May 1957 it became increasingly difficult to find foodstuffs in Bucharest, especially bread and meat, because of stockpiling in preparation for the World Youth Congress to be held in Moscow in July 1957 and also, because of the increase of Soviet troops, as described in Section I, 4 above. Flour, bread, butter, and meat were more easily obtainable in larger cities, such as Bucharest, Iasi, Brasov, and Timisoara, than in rural areas. Occasionally, it was difficult to get bread and people were then asked to show their identity papers in order to obtain it. Such shortages were caused by the fact that persons in rural communities in the vicinity of large cities stormed city stores for bread which was cheaper there than in their own communities. Some peasants used to buy it by the sack and feed it to their live stock because it was cheaper than fodder. There were no shortages of drugs, clothing, sewing machines, radios, watches, etc., except that they were prohibitive in price although prices had been reduced on such items. There were more goods recently than there had been six months previously because people could not afford to buy them. There was no rationing. Prices of food and commodities had doubled compared to 1952 but wages had not increased proportionately. There had been an increase in the number of privately owned automobiles in the past six months.

4.	for Chemical Industry, received orders from the Ministry for Civilian Construction to stop all work on civilian construction projects which were less than 60 nearest	25X1
	completed with the exception of certain special projects considered essential, such as bridges. reason for this order was lack of funds	25X1
	allotted for civilian construction. Also, the State plan which was published in April 1957 after it had been submitted for approval to the USSR, did not provide any budget for many construction projects and only 30 percent of the planned investment for 1957 construction projects was granted. For example, 42,000,000 lei were required for the construction of an industrial complex in Braila but only 8,000,000 lei were allotted. Most of the funds were allotted to heavy metallurgical industries and no money was provided for the production of fertilizer although there had been much discussion about this at the Party Congress in Bucharest. This situation are the state of the stat	25X1
5.	industry. The one project was the Mangalta Bage for	25X1
	submarines which was completed early in 1056 1957 construction on a nuclear research and development station near Bucharest had begun.	25 X 1
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	coming from abroad existed but was not official. There was no stamp to indicate that letters had been opened	25X1
	but it was obvious from the condition of the envelopes	25 Y 1

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	With regard to telephone censorship	25X1
	in a central telephone exchange in Victoria (N 44-49.	25X1
	E 27-37) one whole floor of the building	25 X 1
	was occupied by a monitoring office whose employees were all women trained by the Security Forces to listen to telephone	20/(1
	conversations. there were three degrees of	25X1
	telephone control. In one category, telephone conversations of the entire population were checked once a month. If,	
	during such checks, a person's conversation aroused any	
	suspicion, that person was moved to the second category and his conversation was then checked once per week. If the	
	suspicion persisted, the individual was transferred to the	
	Ilrat category of control in which all of his telephone	
	conversations were recorded on a magnetophonic tape. This office was called the listening service (servicial de	
	ascultare).	
	No increase in censorship was observed.	
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٥.	no air raid shelters built recently except a very large one in the center of Bucharest which was	25/(1
	completed in March or April 1956 under orders of the Ministra	
	of Internal Affairs and which was connected by an under- ground passage with a residential section called Parcul	
	Jiano where all the important Communist leaders resided	0.51/4
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	Up to the beginning of 1957 only doctors and military personnel had atomic defense	
	practice but in late 1956 the civil defense organization, ALA, required that all persons attend ten sessions on practical	
	and theoretical instruction in atomic defense where alonge	
	were held twice a week and handled through the civilian places of employment. Employees were given time off in	
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	unree nours, and practical field instruction form house	
	People ridiculed the practical exercises because the instructors told them to imagine that there was a bucket containing colored	
	water which was contaminated.	25X1
	Some propaganda	
	was sandwiched into the lectures in which it was pointed out what Americans might do. There were no practice alerts	
	but the alert machine was checked once a year.	
	Immunization against typhoid fever was obligatory and free	
	of charge for all citizens and anti-tuberculosis vaccine was compulsory for all children.	
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7.	institution and enterprise there was a security agent.	20/1
	Those deding were recruited from among formen noithfani	
	prisoners, those who were sentenced to prison, and those who had already served prison sentences.	
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8.	There were no restrictions on weather broadcasts. On the contrary, the number of broadcasts had increased.	
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